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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

16 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 ROVI GUIDES, INC., ) Case No. 2:19-cv-00275-AG-FFM  
18 Plaintiff, )  
19 v. )  
20 COMCAST CORPORATION; COMCAST )  
21 CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC; )  
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23 MANAGEMENT, LLC; COMCAST )  
24 BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, LC; )  
25 COMCAST HOLDINGS CORPORATION; )  
COMCAST SHARED SERVICES, LLC; )  
COMCAST OF SANTA MARIA, LLC; and )  
COMCAST OF LOMPOC, LLC, )  
Defendants.)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Judge: Andrew J. Guilford

1        This matter is currently stayed pending resolution of *inter partes* review  
2 proceedings. Dkt. No. 98. On January 17, 2020, the Court ordered the parties to “file a  
3 joint status report” by March 2, 2020. *Id.* Accordingly, counsel for Plaintiff (Rovi) and  
4 Defendants (Comcast) respectfully submit this joint status report.

5        Between July 19, 2019 and August 19, 2019, Comcast filed twenty-three  
6 petitions for *inter partes* review related to the eight Patents-in-Suit. Comcast filed  
7 three petitions each for U.S. Patent Nos. 7,873,978 (the “978 Patent”), 8,272,019 (the  
8 “019 Patent”), 8,448,215 (the “215 Patent”), 8,973,069 (the “069 Patent”), 9,055,319  
9 (the “319 Patent”), 9,118,948 (the “948 Patent”), and 9,232,254 (the “254 Patent”);  
10 and two petitions for U.S. Patent No. 7,735,107 (the “107 Patent”) (collectively, the  
“Patents-in-Suit”).

11       On January 23, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the ’019  
12 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is set for October 23, 2020. A final written  
13 decision is due January 22, 2021.

14       On January 27, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the ’215  
15 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is set for October 27, 2020. A final written  
16 decision is due January 27, 2021.

17       On January 30, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the ’948  
18 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is November 4, 2020. A final written decision is  
19 due January 29, 2021.

20       On January 31, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the ’254  
21 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is November 4, 2020. A final written decision is  
22 due January 29, 2021.

23       On February 10, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the ’319  
24 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is November 4, 2020. A final written decision is  
25 due February 10, 2021.

1       On February 11, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the '107  
2 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is November 17, 2020. A final written decision is  
3 due February 11, 2021.

4       On February 11, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the '978  
5 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is set for November 17, 2020. A final written  
6 decision is due February 11, 2021.

7       On February 12, 2020, the PTAB granted an institution of IPR for the '069  
8 Patent. Oral argument, if requested, is set for November 12, 2020. A final written  
9 decision is due February 12, 2021.

10      The PTAB has thus instituted IPR of all eight of the Patents-in-Suit.  
11 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the stay remain in place until the  
12 PTAB issues a final written decision in each of the instituted IPRs, that the March 9,  
13 2020 status conference be vacated, and that the parties submit a joint status report by  
14 February 26, 2021.

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